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In re Application of: John H. Yoakum et al.  
Serial No. 10/025,704  
Filed: 12/18/2001  
For: **PARKING LOCATION IDENTIFICATION**

Examiner: Thai, Cang G.  
Art Unit: 3629

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

1. I, the undersigned, am an inventor for the Patent Application (hereinafter "Application") identified above.
2. On or before May 15, 2001, with my co-inventors, I conceived of the invention set forth in the Application.
3. On May 15, 2001, with my co-inventors, I submitted an Invention Disclosure Submission to my employer, as evidenced by Exhibit A.
4. I have reviewed the currently pending claims 1-37 and all the elements therein. The Invention Disclosure Submission fully discloses the invention claimed in currently pending claims 1-37 of the Application.
5. My employer approved the preparation and filing of the Application on October 5, 2001. This date is before October 17, 2001, the priority date of U.S. Patent Publication 2004/0015290. This approval is evidenced by Exhibit B.
6. On October 5, 2001, my employer engaged the law firm of Withrow & Terranova, PLLC to prepare and file the Application, with a target filing date of December 21, 2001, as evidenced by Exhibit C.
7. On October 16, 2001, John Yoakum was contacted via email to indicate that work would begin shortly on the Application, as evidenced by Exhibit D.
8. On Thursday, November 15, 2001, John Yoakum spoke with Benjamin Withrow of Withrow & Terranova, PLLC about the application to assist in the drafting of the application. Evidence of this meeting is shown in the attached screen capture (Exhibit E) of John Yoakum's calendar for that week. In particular, Thursday has the calendar entry "Ben - Parking" corresponding to the meeting.

9. On November 28, 2001, merely two weeks after John Yoakum's initial meeting with outside counsel, I received a first draft of the application as evidenced by an email from Withrow & Terranova, PLLC, attached as Exhibit F.

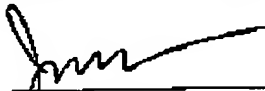
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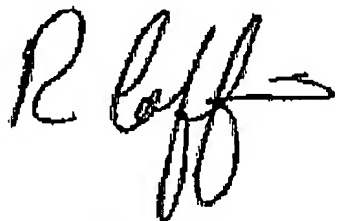
12. On or before December 5, 2001 a final draft of the Application with formal paperwork for execution was sent to me, as evidenced by Exhibit I. The declaration was executed from December 7, 2001 to December 13, 2001 and returned to Benjamin Withrow.

13. The Application was filed December 18, 2001, constructively reducing the invention to practice.

14. I hereby declare that all declarations made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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